



NEW A. O. A.—Dr. James T. Cleland, right, receives his honorary Alpha Omega Alpha membership from Dr. James F. Glenn, chief of urology and adviser to the Duke chapter of AOA.

AOA Names Dean Cleland

Some people around the medical center might have wondered over the years if Dr. James T. Cleland wasn't really a doctor instead of a minister because he has spent so much time here.

Dr. James F. Glenn, chief of urology, noted that Dr. Cleland, dean of Duke Chapel and James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of Preaching, "has made Duke University School of Medicine a part of his daily life.

"His attendance and hospital rounds have become a familiar part of medical education in this institution," Dr. Glenn added.

A few years ago Dean Cleland was made an honorary alumnus of the medical school, but now something even more distinctive has come his way.

The national board of Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical society, approved Dr. Glenn's nomination of Dean Cleland to honorary membership—the first such membership ever to be conferred on a non-medical person at Duke. It was one of only two honorary memberships approved nationally during the year.

At the Dean's Hour on Feb. 27 the membership was conferred on Dean Cleland, a man whom Dr. Barnes Woodhall called "one of the great intellectuals of the last few decades at Duke University."

INTERCOMMENTS

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Surgery

Miss Mildred Coates of the Department of Surgery, married Mr. Robert Edward Watkins Feb. 28

Third East ward

Jeanette Fugate, R. N., resigned Feb. 25 to work at John Umstead Hospital . . . Donna Lawrence, R. N., resigned March 7 to go with her husband in the Army . . . Katherine Grant, L. P. N., resigned to work at McPherson Hospital

Unit Administration

New in unit services is Rosa Bass . . . Betty Reynolds, formerly an R. N. on the unit, has been named head nurse on Holmes ward . . . Kathleen Moses and Anna Fetter, both R. N.'s, have been hospital patients

Urology

Miss Dianne Rollins is the new secretary for Dr. Joseph M. Malin. She replaces Mrs. Caron Beatty who resigned to work in Chapel Hill

Dr. Leake Gives Lecture

Dr. Chauncey D. Leake of the University of California School of Medicine told an audience at the amphitheater Feb. 27 that a patient has the right to die.

Dr. Leake, who delivered the Trent lecture in the history of medicine talked on "Theories of Ethics in Relation to Medical Practice."

"If a patient wants to die, then let him," Dr. Leake said in a discussion on the ethics of keeping a patient alive when there is no recordable brain function.

The senior lecturer and coordinator of medical student research training noted that organ transplantation causes "moral muddle."

Dr. Leake postulated that ethics now being developed are attempts at compromise between the ethic of hedonism and that of social welfare.

The Trent Lecturer is the author of 10 books and more than 600 articles and scientific papers.

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